

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (canceled)
2. (previously presented) A method for producing solid powdery cosmetic products comprising a step wherein powder components and oil components as binders are mixed in a solvent using a media-agitating mill to form a slurry and wherein grinding of the powder components and depositing oil components uniformly over the surface of powder components are performed simultaneously using a media-agitating mill.
3. (original) A method for producing cosmetic products according to Claim 2 further comprising a step wherein the slurry is made free from the solvent and filled in a container.
4. (original) A method for producing cosmetic products according to Claim 2 further comprising a step wherein the slurry is made free from the solvent and filled in a container and then subjected to a dry press molding.

5. (original) A method for producing cosmetic products according to Claim 2 further comprising a step wherein the slurry is filled in a container and then subjected to a suction press molding.

6. (original) A method for producing cosmetic products according to Claim 2 wherein the solid powdery cosmetic product comprises 65 to 97 % by weight of the powder components and 3 to 35 % by weight of the oil components.

7. (previously presented) A method for producing powdery cosmetic products comprising a step wherein powder components, oil components and organic silicon resin compounds are mixed in a solvent to form a slurry and wherein and hydrophobing of powder components are performed simultaneously using a media-agitating mill.

8. (previously presented) A method for producing cosmetic products according to Claim 7 wherein the powdery cosmetic product contains 60 to 97 % by weight of powder components, 1 to 20 % by weight of a particle coating agent and 2 to 30 % by weight of oil components.

9 - 11. (canceled)

12. (previously presented) A method for producing cosmetic products comprising the following steps of (A) - (C) using a batch media-agitating mill, wherein said batch media-agitating mill comprises, in an identical tank,

at least one basket part which has an in-basket stirring device for stirring the content of the basket and wherein solid dispersion and medium are contained and,

at least one in-tank stirring device wherein said in-tank stirring device is provided in a position which does not interfere with the route of a fluid coming into and out of the basket part:

(A) materials containing powder components are mixed by the in-tank stirring device and run into the basket part;

(B) after (A), the powder components are ground and dispersed by the solid dispersion medium in the basket part and then run out of the basket part as a dispersion;

(C) after (B), the dispersion runs into the basket part by the in-tank stirring device and circulates in the batch media-agitating mill.

13. (original) A method for producing cosmetic products according to Claim 12 wherein a side wall or a side wall and a bottom wall of said basket part are provided with a large number of small

pores each consisting of a slit whose size does not allow the solid dispersion medium to run out of the basket part.

14. (original) A method for producing cosmetic products according to Claim 12 wherein said in-tank stirring device for both of a preliminary mixing and a dispersion fluidization employs a dispersor or a homogenizer having a turbinal blade on the tip of a rotating rod or a combination thereof.

15. (cancel)

16. (currently amended) A method for producing solid oily cosmetic products comprising a step wherein powder components and oil components are mixed using a media-agitating mill, wherein grinding and dispersing of the powder components into the oil components are performed simultaneously using a media-agitating mill, wherein followed by an addition of a solidifying aid ~~and the like~~ followed by a stirring with heating followed by a compaction molding.

17. (previously presented) A method for producing cosmetic products comprising a step wherein powder components and oil components are mixed using a media-agitating mill, wherein grinding and dispersing of the powder components to the oil

components are performed simultaneously using a media-agitating mill wherein followed by an addition of the aqueous components and wherein emulsification is by using a media-agitating mill.

18. (previously presented) A method for producing cosmetic products comprising a step wherein organically-denatured clay minerals, surfactants, hydrophobic dispersion medium capable of dispersing and swelling said organically-denatured clay minerals in the presence of surfactants, particles which are not made hydrophobic and particle coating agents are mixed using a media-agitating mill wherein grinding and hydrophobing of the powder components are performed simultaneously using a media-agitating mill.

19. (previously presented) A method for producing cosmetic products according to Claim 18 comprising a step for mixing an organically-denatured clay mineral, a surfactant and a hydrophobic dispersion medium to form an organically-denatured clay mineral dispersion, adding a particle which is not made hydrophobic and a particle coating agent to said organically-denatured clay mineral dispersion and mixing using a media-agitating mill to impart the surface of said particle with a hydrophobicity.

20. (original) A method for producing cosmetic products according to Claim 18 wherein the concentration of the organically-denatured clay mineral when mixing using a media-agitating mill ranges from 0.1 to 5 % by weight.

21. (original) A method for producing cosmetic products according to Claim 18 wherein the concentration of the particle which is not made hydrophobic when mixing using a media-agitating mill ranges from 5 to 50 % by weight.

22. (previously presented) A method for producing cosmetic products according to Claim 18 wherein the particle coating agent is trimethylsiloxysilicic acid.

23. (original) A method for producing cosmetic products according to Claim 18 wherein the particle which is not made hydrophobic is a UV-protecting particle.

24. (original) A method for producing cosmetic products according to Claim 23 wherein the UV-protecting particle is one or more selected from the group consisting of zinc oxide, iron oxide, cerium oxide and titanates.

25. (currently amended) A method for producing emulsified cosmetic products comprising a step wherein powder components which are not made hydrophobic and oil components are mixed using a media-agitating mill,

wherein dispersing and hydrophobing of the not made hydrophobic powder components are performed simultaneously using a media-agitating mill, and ~~wherein~~ followed by a step wherein an emulsifier and a water phase are added and emulsified using a media mill.

26. (original) A method for producing cosmetic products according to Claim 25 wherein the device is a batch media-agitating mill having a media mill part and a stirring device in a single tank.

27. (original) A method for producing cosmetic products according to Claim 25 wherein the device is a continuous media-agitating mill consisting of a media mill part and a preliminary stirring tank and whose media mill part is connected via a pipe with the preliminary stirring tank.

28. (canceled)

29. (original) A method for producing cosmetic products according to Claim 25 wherein the emulsified cosmetic product is of a water-in-oil material.

30. (canceled)

31. (currently amended) A method for producing solid lipstick cosmetic products comprising a step wherein powder components of a colorant and oil components are mixed in a solvent using a media-agitating mill,

wherein ~~grind~~ grinding and dispersing the powder components to the oil components are performed simultaneously using a media-agitating mill, and

wherein followed by an addition of a solidifying aid ~~and the like~~ followed by a stirring with heating followed by a compaction molding.

32. (previously presented) A method for producing emulsified cosmetic products comprising a step wherein powder components and aqueous components are mixed using a media-agitating mill, wherein grinding and dispersing of the powder components to the aqueous components are performed simultaneously using a media-agitating mill, wherein followed by an addition of the oil components and wherein emulsified by using a media-agitating mill.